"It would be sad to those near and dear to this defendant if the is punished," con-tinuing, Mr. Gould said, "but it is also sad to that old father out in Michigan that

United States Attorney Gould brought

"How many parents throughout this wide land," remarked Mr. Gould, "are asking

themselves today regarding their sons, 'Are

United States Attorney Gould concluded

"You, gentlemen of the jury, are the last

resort against private assassination. It is

the jury that stands between the little ones

they safe at the capital of the nation?

his address substantially as follows:

at home and the criminal aggressor.

we cannot give him back his boy.'

in that boy.

truth, testified that the wounds might have do not, by your verdict, withdraw that probeen inflicted in the manner described by tection. Build a barrier behind which in

LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"The Heart of Maryland." Bijou-Burlesque and vaudeville.

Chase's-Henrietta Crosman in "Mistress Columbia—Frank L. Perley's singing com-edians in "The Chaperons."

Kernan's-Fred Irwin's big show. Lafayette-Bellows Stock Company in "The Dancing Girl." National-Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Bar-

Masonic Temple-International rustic fair. National Rifles' Armory-Entertainment and dance

For amusements see page 23. EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Washington for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Trains leave Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street for Alexandria and Arlington

every half hour. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour; Falls Church hourly. See schedule.

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, &c.

This Evening.

Walter B. Williams & Co., aucts., 10th and D sts. n.w.-Sale of holiday presents daily at 7:30 p.m., at auction rooms. Monday. C. G. Sloan & Co., aucts., 1407 G st. n.w.— Sale of property on F st., near 25th st. n.w. on Monday, Dec. 16, at 4:15 p.m. Leo Sim-

mons and Thomas P. Woodward, trustees. James W. Ratcliffe, auct., 920 Pa. ave. n.w.-Trustees' sale of real estate north-east corner Larch and Elm sts. n.w., Le Droit Park, on Monday, Dec. 16, at 4:30 p. m. Samuel Cross and William A. Gordon, trustees. Duncanson Bros., aucts., 9th and D sts.

n.w.—Trustees' sale of No. 822 5th st. n.e., on Monday, Dec. 16, at 4:30 p.m. Charles F. Benjamin and William H. Duncanson,

C. G. Sloan & Co., aucts., 1407 G st. n.w.-Sale of No. 2500 F st. n.w. on Monday, Dec. 16, at 4 p.m. Thomas P. Woodward and Geo. R. Linkins, trustees.

C. G. Sloan & Co., aucts., 1407 G st. n.w.-Sale of unclaimed, seized and abandoned goods at U. S. custom house, Georgetown, on Monday, Dec. 16th, at 11 a.m. William B. Todd, collector. H. Rosenberg, auct., 639 La. ave. n.w .-

Sale of household goods, etc., on Monday, Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. at auction rooms. IF YOU DRINK GOLINDO LITHIA

Spring Water it will make your kidneys healthy and strong, so they can perform their work properly, 12 half gallons, \$2.50. KAISER & CO., 1425 Pa. ave. Beardless gentlemen are assured clean-

shaven faces when using our guaranteed razors; all leading brands. Also scissors, pocket-knives, trusses, supporters, apparatuses for deformities and deficiencies of the human frame. Lenz & Lossau, 623 7th st., formerly Fischer's. Lady attendants. Artificial Eyes, Hempler, 6th and ave.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Suits Dyed, Blankets and Lace Curtains Cleaned. Anton Fischer's, 906 G st. n.w.

Oil and Gas Heaters, \$1.25 to \$5. Gas Radiators, \$2 up. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th. Great Bear Spring Table Water; 4 gallons

for 50c. Office 704 11th. LACES AND EVENING GOWNS CLEAN-ED. SPINDLER, 607 12TH ST. N.W.

HAVE YOU TRIED A POUND -of the celebrated Kin-Hee Mocha and Java Coffee? If not you are missing your opportunity. All leading grocers are selling it. B. B. Earnshaw & Bro., wholesale agents.

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Women's suits cleaned with surprising thoroughness. A. F. Bornot & Bro., 1103 G st.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Auxiliary to Memorial Association. An auxiliary of the McKinley National Memorial Association of Cleveland, Ohio,

has been formed for the purpose of enlisting the co-operation of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and similar fraternal societies and the various church organizations among the Afro-Americans in raising funds for the memorial. The central executive committee con-

sists of the following members: Bishop B. W. Arnett, Ohio; Booker T. Washington, Alabama; J. W. Lyons, Georgia; Cyrus Field Adams, Illinois; Henry P. Cheatham, North Carolina; R. H. Terrell and Daniel Murray, District of Columbia. There is an advisory committee of 200 of the most prominent Afro-Americans of the

W. B. Moses & Sons Open This Evening and each evening until Xmas .- Advt. California Headquarters,

511 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Los Angeles and San Francisco papers.-Advt.

Council Officers Chosen. At a recent meeting of East Washington

Council No. 21, National Union, the following-named were elected officers for the year 1902; Wm. P. Allen, president; George A. Green, vec president; Henry C. Hazard, speaker; John H. King, secretary (re-elected); Edward L. Dunn, financial secretary (re-elected); Harry C. Lybrand, treasurer (re-elected); Thomas B. Claggett, chap-lain; Andrew J. Johnson, usher; Henry W. Miller, sergeant-at-arms; Matthew Jarboe doorkeeper; George A. Green, delegate to the cabinet; Wm. P. Allen, delegate to the immediate relief. Speechmaking and a smoker followed.

Reception.

Madame Julia Mays, the famous American beauty specialist, will hold a reception, personally, at the Raleigh Hotel, Monday, December 16, from 1 to 5 p.m. All ladies cordially invited. See ad. on page 6 -Advt.

Christmas Orders for Huyler's.

Customers for Huyler's will confer a favor by leaving orders as early as possible. Chocolates and bonbons carefully packed in fancy boxes and baskets (which are unu-sually attractive this season) and delivered or shipped at any time desired. Store, cor. F and 12th.-Advt.

Held for Action of Grand Jury.

While Miss Mattie Gary of 113 Maryland avenue northeast was viewing the parade of the police and fire departments, near the corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania ave nue northwest, Thursday afternoon, William Clark, a well-dressed colored man, snatched her pocketbook and ran. Detective Reynolds, who was near, pursued the man, capturing him after a run of several

Clark pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from the person in the Police Court, and Judge Scott sent the case to the grand jury, fixing the bond at \$500.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. and O. railroad, Saturday and Sunday, De-cember 14 and 15, tickets good returning until following Monday. Good on all trains except Royal Limited.—Advt.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. av. -Advertisement.

A Good Thing for Christmas. A subscription to The Saturday Star would please some out-oftown friend or relative. Send your order now with one dollar for a year's subscription to start the Saturday before Christmas.

MRS. BONINE IS FREE

Gould, to suppose that Mrs. Bonine was aroused from profound slumber by a rap at her door. "Why did the rap arouse her and not arouse the two boys?" was asked.

Mrs. Bonine's story that she put on clean linen before going to Ayres' room was Verdict of "Not Guilty" Announced linen before going to Ayres' room was characterized by Mr. Gould as the natural Last Night.

The electric call bell in Ayres' room was then touched upon. "When she entered Ayres' room and saw the deceased stand-ing there, pistol in hand, that call bell was COURT DEMONSTRATION IN within reach of her hand," commented the -United States attorney. "Why did she not press that button, if she was in danger? She told Miss Mines the rest of the state of the s

Closing Remarks by District Attorney Gould.

CHARGE OF JURY

By a verdict reported a few minutes before 9 o'clock last evening in Criminal Court No. 1 Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine was acquitted of the charge of murder growing out of the shooting of James Seymour Ayres, jr., the 15th of last May at the Kenmore Hotel. Accompanied by her husband and other relatives, Mrs. Bonine proceeded to the office of Attorney Douglass in the Fendall building, and, after a brief stay, was driven in a carriage to 1111 N street, where her relatives have been stopping of late. Mrs. Bonine expressed herself as being very happy by reason of the acquittal. She said that in all probability she will continue to re side in this city.

Verdict Announced.

The information was announced from the jury room at 8:30 o'clock that the twelve men were ready to report. Clerk Smith repeated the information by telephone to Justice Anderson, at the Portland. The latter proceeded at once to the city hall and mounted the bench.

There were not more than fifty persons present when the jury filed into the court room. After the court had given warn-



Mrs. Bonine.

ing that the verdict must be received without comment the clerk propounded the usual queries and recorded the words 'not guilty. The climax of the famous trial was not

marked by anything that resembled a demonstration. A slight stir that immediately followed the announcement of the verdict was completely checked when rier Joyce thundered "Silence!" Mrs. Bonine, who was entirely composed. affectionately congratulated by

brother. After discharging the jury Jus- of ten seconds, could only be attributed to rson lost no time in leaving building. The majority of the jurors shook hands with Mrs. Bonine, as did a number of her friends and others who were in court at the time. The party then walked to the office of Attorney Douglass. All of the attorneys engaged in the defense of Mrs. Bonine were in court when the jury's verdict was reported. The gov-

ernment was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Taggart. "Were the jurors unanimous for ac-quittal on the first ballot?" a Star reporter inquired of Mr. Thomas Humphrey, the

foreman of the jury.

"Perhaps we were and perhaps we were not," was the evasive reply. "If you were," the reporter then asked,
"why did you wait from shortly after 4 o'clock until nearly 9 o'clock before re-perting the verdict?"

volunteered one of the other "we had dinner to eat and cigars jurors. to smoke." Attorney Douglass has very little to say. He considers the verdict just and righteous, and, of course, is highly pleased with the

outcome of the trial.

Mr. Gould Makes No Comment. United States Attorney Gould was at his office bright and early this morning. "I derive satisfaction from the knowledge that I performed my full duty in the case to the best of my ability," remarked Mr. Gould. "From certain incidents, I realized several days ago that the verdict would be in favor of the defendant. I have no criticism to offer and no comment to make. It is my

Mrs. Bonine. But, added Mr. Gould, Mrs. Bonine has not described how they were

THE CROWD OUTSIDE.

"I don't know whether she came up the fire-escape, whether she secreted herself in the room, for the door could not be locked, or whether Ayres let her in," said Mr. Gould, "but I do know that her story is a thing to cause mirth and laughter. If that story will acquit her, then human life in the District of Columbia is not safe against a secret enemy.'

that Ayres was easily aroused from pro-found slumber at 2 o'clock in the morning. It was equally unreasonable, argued Mr.

ne told Miss Minas the next morning that

the call bell would have been her first thought had she been in Miss Minas'

The defense realized the importance of

having Ayres intoxicated that tragic morn-

ing, so said Mr. Gould, but it had been

proved by many witnesses that he was per-

"Not only the government's witnesses

but the defendant herself, stated that

Ayres was not intoxicated," declared Mr. Gould. "Had she said otherwise she would

have convicted herself of going with an in-

Taking up the subject of the alleged struggle, Mr. Gould said that the experts

of the defense, who were sworn to tell the truth, testified that the wounds might have

toxicated man to his room."

invention of a criminal mind.

Effort Required to Discharge Pistol. Mr. Gould demonstrated that it required a distinct physical effort to discharge the pistol found in Ayres' room. The weapon was a double-action revolver and a decided pull on the trigger was necessary before the hammer would raise and fall.

By illustration Mr. Gould endeavored to show that if only one of the three shots had struck Ayres it would have been reasonable to conclude that the wounding was accidental; that if two of them had hit him there might be some doubt; but the fact of was affectionately congratulated by her husband, her boys, her sisters and her

Referring to the contention that no motive had been shown why Mrs. Bonine should have desired to murder Ayres. Mr. Gould recalled the Durant case, in California. No motive had been shown for Durant murdering his victim, yet he was hanged for the crime. No motive had been shown for the cutting of the throat of little Lizzie Weisenberger in this city by Benjamin Snell several years ago, yet Snell paid the penalty for his act on the scaffold.

"In Buffalo three months ago," continued Mr. Gould, "Czolgosz, to the grief of the world, shot down the President of the United States. He had no logical motive for his act. If you tried to show a motive for every crime you would empty the jails and penitentiaries. The law says that motive for crime may be inferred, and his

honor will so instruct you."

It was admitted by the United States attorney that many points of the case were difficult to explain upon any theory. He ad-"Without malice, without prejudice, without desire to secure an unjust verdict, we have frankly placed before you, without reserve, everything in our possession relat-

"Nothing would have given me more pleasure than to have heard an explanation such as would have warranted me in nolle prossing the charge; but the explanations have been such as to force us to believe the defendant guilty."

The Middle Course. The speaker went on to say that counsel for the defendant had declared that there

was "no middle course" in the case. The

SCENE AT 9 P.M. WHEN VERDICT WAS RENDERED.

a jury.
"Another reason why I make no comment in this case," added Mr. Gould sifinificantly, "is due to the fact that the government has no appeal." Several of the court attaches express

themselves as confident that the jury had decided to acquit long before the case was closed. They base their views on alleged remarks some of the jury made and which were overheard. Mr. Gould's Comparison. After The Star's report of the proceedings yesterday closed the United States at-

torney continued his address to the jury.

Mr. Gould took the "profound slumber"

issue applied by Attorney Douglass to

rule always to acquiesce in the verdict of verdict should be either guilty of murder, or not guilty. "The court will instruct you that there is middle course," explained Mr. Gould. "It is within the realms of possibility that the

defendant did not go to his room for the purpose of shooting the deceased, but did shooting in the heat of sudden pas-Assume that the body of a woman, instead of the body of a man had been found the 15th of May, suggested the United States attorney, and the figure of a man had been seen departing from the room by means of a fire escape, and the same circumstances had surrounded the issue as apply to the Bonine case. Mr. Gould asserted that there could be no doubt that the man in the imaginary case would be promptly

the District of Columbia human life shall forever more be safe and sacred. The Judge's Charge .

Mr. Gould closed at 3:25 o'clock, having spoken for one hour and three-quarters. Justice Anderson forthwith delivered to the jury a charge that was conceded to be eminently fair and thoroughly impartial. In opening he said that counsel on both sides had conducted the case with an ability and fairness that could not be too highy commended.

The court incorporated in the charge the prayers suggested by counsel and hereto-fore published in The Star. Justice Ander-son defined the different degrees of homicide. Among other things he remarked that sympathy for the defendant or her family did not constitute "reasonable doubt," nor had the jury any right to consider the con-

sequences of its verdict.

The jury was informed that it could return one of four verdicts-guilty as indicted; guilty as indicted, without capital punishment; guilty of manslaughter, or not

"Gentlemen of the jury," concluded Justice Anderson, "with sincere satisfaction I have observed the patient consideration you have given this case, and I take it as an assurance that you will follow the issue to a close with fidelity. You should base your verdict upon the law and the evidence and a true deliverance make between the government and the defendant." Justice Anderson concluded his charge at ten minutes after 4 o'clock. The jury at

once retired. The majority of the specta-tors remained until 5 o'clock when Crier Joyce announced—"Court has adjourned and the room will be cleared."

To the newspaper reporters alone was imparted the information that Justice Anderson, the attorneys and the court officials had gone to their respective homes for dinner, but would return to the city hall at 7:30 o'clock to learn if the jury had by

that hour reached an agreement.

Mrs. Bonine spent the interval in a room within the barred inclosure directly be-neath Criminal Court No. 1 in the company of her husband and relatives.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla ex-

tract that can be bought.-Advt. Men's Society Organized.

A well-attended meeting of men belonging to the congregation of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, 13th and Yale streets, was held last evening in the Sunday school room of the church. A society to be known as the Men's Society of the Fourth Presbyterian Church was organized by the election of the following officers: President, James B. Henderson; first vice president, C. M. Irelan; second vice president, D. P. Wolhaupter; recording secretary, F. C. Warman; corresponding secretary, C. F. Creager; treasurer, Dr. George J. Pritchard.

Low Holiday Rates Are offered by Seaboard Air Line Railway. Tickets to be sold to students Dec. 16 to 22, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 8, and to all other travelers Dec. 23 to 25 and Dec. 30 to Jan. 1., inclusive, limited to Jan. 3. For all information apply 1434 New York

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. and O. railroad, Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15.-Advt.

Notable Painting.

"The parable of the lilies," giving a new ideal of Jesus, is the title of a large painting by Ambrose Macneil, M. A. (De Barra), formerly of Scotland. The painting has attracted much attention among theologians, artists and thinkers, and it will be given a private view in Washington next week, for which cards will be issued.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, shorthand, typewriting-\$25a year. -Advertisement. Florida Tourists

Will find Seaboard Air Line 1,000-mile books. good from Washington to all points on Seaboard Air Line, including Florida, sold at \$25, good one year from date of sale, very convenient and cheap.

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Velati's in Fancy Boxes for Xmas. There is no gift more acceptable to the fair sex than a fancy box or basket filled with Velati's famous chocolate, bonbons and caramels. Orders left now for out-ofand carameis. Orders left now for out-of-town shipment will be carefully packed and sent on any day designated. Selection of boxes and baskets, which are unusually beautiful this season, should be made early to avoid disappointment. Two stores: 620 9th st. and 1406% G st.—Advt.

See the American Beauty Roses now in the splendor of their highest perfection at Gude's, 1224 F.—Advt. Railway Made Defendant.

The Capital Traction Company is named defendant in two suits filed late yesterday afternoon by Francis B. Barstow. In one afternoon by Francis B. Barstow. In one suit, in behalf of his son, Paul D. Barstow, he claims \$25,000 as damages for injuries alleged to have been received by the boy in an accident on Connecticut avenue between Albemarie street and Military road. The accident happened December 15, 1900, and Paul is said to have lost a foot as the result.

The other suit is for services of the boy

lost to the father as the alleged result of the accident. The value of these services Mr. Barstow places at \$5,000 and asks this additional sum from the defendant Ayres, and applied it to Mrs. Bonine. The defense asserted that it was unreasonable to suppose, taking the government's theory,

A HANDSOME SOUVENIR VOLUME. was a woman should not influence the jury Report of Committee in Charge of "Counsel hash told you," recited Mr. Gould, "that God interposed in behalf of this defendant. She did not need the inter-Dewey Reception of 1890.

When the committee of citizens in charge vention of Divine Providence. She did not need to call on God.) All she had need to do when she started for Ayres' room was to think of her two little boys—to think of her absent husband. of the arrangements for the local reception to Admiral Dewey upon his return from Manila in 1899 had completed their successful labors, it was voted to issue a commemorative volume descriptive of that shape of a gridiron. Mr. C. A. Prouty of event. The work was placed in charge of the interstate commission proved to be a Mr. W. V. Cox, vice chairman of the committee, who is now completing his task from the following: Gen. M. C. Butler, with the delivery of the volumes. The United States Attorney Gould brought tears to the eyes of many in the court room when he pathetically and eloquently described a famous painting entitled "Breaking Home Ties" he had viewed at the world's fair in Chicago. The picture was of a youth leaving home for the first time. The expression of the mother's face indicated that all her hopes were centered in that boy. product of the labors of many months proves to be a handsome book of 127 quarto pages, bound in blue cloth with the admiral's flag in silver on the cover. The full story of the reception and the admiral's home-coming is told graphically, affording a D. J. Foster of Vermont were among those complete record of the notable event from the inception of the local arrangements to the satisfactory conclusion of the ceremonies of the 2d and 3d of October, 1899. The illustrations are numerous, tastefully chosen and well printed, being mainly from photographs of the scenes of the reception, with pen and ink drawings appropriate to Admiral Dewey's achievements as head and tall pieces t othe various chapters. An excellent portrait of Admiral Dewey forms the frontisplece. Following the reports of the various subcommittees, forming a part of the record, is an article by Ainsworth R. Spofford, giving a brief account of some of the notable receptions which have been held in the city of Washington. Admiral Dewey's own account of the battle of Ma-nila bay closes the volume.

Secretary Van Wickle of the committee has notified all those who subscribed to the Dewey reception fund that under the terms of the resolution passed by the executive committee they are entitled to copies of the report free. The distribution of the volumes under these terms is being conducted now at the former headquarters of the committee, 1225 Pennsylvania avenue. The edition of the book is limited. It is the purpose of the committee to donate to libraries and universities all copies of the book which may be left undisturbed by the first of January.

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Free Trade Question of Debate. At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum last evening the question, "That free trade should gradually come to be the ultimate policy of this country," was debated. The affirmative was sustained by Messrs. Chas. F. Nesbitt and W. N. Preston; the negative by Messrs. W. P. Williamson and H. C. Gibbs. Mr. Edward H. Booth acted as judge, rendering a decision in favor of the negative. The general debate was participated in by Messrs. Everett, Booth, Nesbitt. Williamson, Gibbs and Weston.

The program for next Friday evening was announced to be a challenge debate between the Oakwood Debating Society and the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum, to be held at the rooms of the latter. The Oakwood So the rooms of the latter. The Golden Clety is to be represented by Messrs. F. R. Pidcock and William L. Bowie; the Lyceum by Messrs. George H. Davis and J. V. Hamilton, the question reading that at the expiration of the Chinese exclusion act a similar law should again be passed.

Attention is Called to the Advertisement of the Standard Brick Co. in another column of today's Star. Builders would do well to read this announcement.-Advt.

Minute Men. The staff officers of the Minute Men, the new continental military organization forming in this city, held a meeting last evening at the office of Col. M. A. Winter in the Globe building, 339 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. L. C. Dyer was appointed Columbia regiment, the battalion to be composed of veterans of the war with Spain. Upon the recommendation of Major Dyer a commission as adjutant of the secand battalion will be issued to Anthony Holmead. Arrangements were made for holding a banquet before the commence- tributed by Miss Gertrude Withington, Dr. ment of the new year. It was decided that L. R. Klemm and Mrs. C. A. Metcalf. as the organization is founded on the principle it is, that intoxicating liquors would be eliminated from its social functions, to prevent the principle and the "sacred uniform of the continental army" from being brought into ill-repute.

Xmas Fotographs. You have until the 19th instant, inclusive, to pose for your Xmas pictures. Prince, 11th st., Pa. ave.-Advt.

Renewal of Claim for Damages. Lambert & Baker, attorneys for Dr. H. M. Bennett, have again placed before the District Commissioners the claim of their client for damages on account of alleged injuries to his horse and harness, said to have been caused by its falling into a trench on Vermillion street, Takoma Park. The claim was formerly disallowed, and Maj. John Biddle, the Engineer Commis-sioner, has recommended that the action

of the board be adhered to. Whenever You Want a Carriage For calling, shopping or any social affair 'phone Downey's Model Stables, 1622-8 L st.

-Advertisement. Charge of Desertion. Francis H. Buhler has filed a suit for divorce against Laura E. Buhler on the charge of desertion. The couple were married June 16, 1895, and lived together until February, 1896. Charles Bendheim is the

complainant's attorney. \$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad.
Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday.
December 14 and 15, limited to return until
Monday, December 16. All trains except
Congressional Limited.—Advt.

Form of Tax Receipt Approved. The attorney for the District of Columbia has forwarded to the Commissioners an opinion in which he holds that the present form of tax receipt is correct and sufficient

Clerical Orders for 1902 via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Application blanks may be secured by applying at once at office, 1417 G st. n.w. Orders will be issued only to clergymen in regular charge of churches located on or near the line.—Advt.

Divorces Granted.

Justice Hagner, in Equity Court No. 1, has granted the following divorces: To Minnie May Falk, from Maximilian Falk, on the ground of adultery, and to Abraham Collerd from Otie B. Collerd, and Elizabeth Chenowith Sloan from John Sloan, on proof of desertion.

The fire department was called out about 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in the house of Mrs. Nellie Pratt, No. 128 D street southwest. The damage caused by the fire amounted to about \$25.

CITY ITEMS.

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Tree Ornaments, Fancy Paper. Gould's. de6-16t*

CLOSES WITH BANQUET. Convention of College Fraters Combines Pleasure and Business. The annual convention of the Delta

Captain H. C. Newcomer, assistant to the Kappa Epsilon fraternity closed happily Engineer Commissioner, has recommended last evening with a brilliant banquet at the to the District board the adoption of the New Willard. The members and their following amended section to the building guests sat about a table that had the regulations: "Section 26. Permits shall not be issued nor buildings erected, enlarged, moved or clever toastmaster and he elicited responses repaired until the land has been subdivided and recorded so that each building or Richard T. Greene, H. B. Harrington, Prof. premises will be located on a separate and Charles T. Lewis, R. W. Taylor, Hilary A. distinct lot or recorded parcel of ground, or a survey thereof has been made by the surveyor, and an official plat of said sub-Herbert, Prof. Brainard Kellogg and A. Mitchell. Secretary Long, Senator Bever-idge, Rev. Dr. McKim, Rev. L. I. Kinsolvdivision or survey, as aforesaid, has been filed in the office of the inspector of build-ings; and the owner or applicant shall ing, bishop of Brazil; Ashley M. Gould, Representative R. W. Taylor of Ohio and The following officers were chosen at the

ings; and the owner or applicant shall show upon such plat or survey, drawn to the same scale as the plat or survey, all buildings or additions located and to be located thereon, and the buildings and additions must be located and erected as shown on said plat or survey. In large tracts of ground containing an acre or more the requirements of subdivision or survey may be waived when satisfactory evidence is submitted to the inspector of buildings that the requirements of light buildings that the requirements of light and ventilation will be complied with." W. B. Moses & Sons Open This Evening

and each evening until Xmas .- Advt. Charges Against Husbands. Jane A. Thompson, through her solicitor,

AMENDMENT SUGGESTED.

Permits for Buildings to Be Withheld

in Certain Cases.

cordially invited. See ad. on page 6.-Advt. Edward G. Niles, has brought suit for di-

vorce against Robert L. Thompson, on the ground of desertion. She alleges that she and the defendant were married June 3, 1890, in Leonardtown, Md., and there is one child of the couple living. She alleges that the defendant willfully deserted and abandoned her in February, 1893, and that since that time he has not contributed to her support. She also charges that he cruelly and abusively treated her. She prays for an absolute divorce, the care and custody of the minor child and the privilege of resuming her maiden name.

Josephine Elizabeth Hannan has brought.

for an absolute divorce and the care and custody of the minor child. The petitioner is represented by Edward G. Niles. Margaret G. Neal has filed a petition for divorce from William T. G. Neal. The papers in the case were ordered in the safe.

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WEDNESDAY—(c) At 11:25 P.M. for JAMAICA, per s.s. Admiral Sampson, from Philadelphia. (c) At 11:25 P.M. for HATTI, per s.s. Oranje Nassau, from New York.

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THURSDAY—(f) At 10:30 A.M. for the BAHAMAS, per steamer from Miami, Fla. (b) At 7:15 P.M. for BRAZIL, per s.s. Coleridge, from New York. Mail for NORTHERN BRAZIL, ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY must be directed "Per s.s. Coleridge." (c) At 11:25 P.M. for MEXICO, per s.s. Santlago, from New York, via Tampleo. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Santlago."

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Invited to Chicago, Rev. Stowell L. Bryant, for six years pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church at 15th

and R streets northwest, has been invited to the pastorate of the Hyde Park M. E. Church, Chicago. The presiding elders of Chicago and the presiding bishop indorse the invitation and are ready to make the appointment. Hyde Park Church is one of the strongest churches of Chicago Methodism. It is situated within a few squares of the Chicago University with its 1,700 students, and numbers several professors and many students in its congregation. The recent pastor of the church was Dr. Frank Crane, who resigned to become pastor of the People's Church, down town. The invitation was extended in the hope that Mr. Bryant would assume charge of the work at once. He now has the matter under consideration.

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The Short Story Club held its regular meeting last Monday evening at 522 6th street northwest, Dr. Thomas Robinson, the president, occupying the chair. Many members and their friends were present. After the reading of the minutes by Mrs. C. A. Metcalf the program was as follows: "A Whistling Song," by Mrs. Clifford Howard; Miss Emily E. Sauter made her initial bow to the club with the story of the even-ing, "A Startling Occurrence;" Judge Flen-ner of Idaho gave a recitation from James Whitcomb Riley; song by Mr. Dana Holland, "The Vanguard of the King," com-

posed by the accompanist, Miss Minnie Bailey; a paper, "The Mayflower," by Capt. W. W. Case, an interesting description of his recent visit to the home of the Pilgrim major and authorized to organize the sec-ond battalion of the first, or District of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard while there with Captain Case, and a song by Mr. Dana Holland, "Forging of the Anchor:" panist, Miss Minnie Bailey. Capt. Arthur Portman gave a talk on the Suez canal, interspersed with quaint humor, from personal experience and observation of many years. Items of national interest were con-

> Tree ornaments, favors, toys. Gould .- Advt. Henrietta Jones, colored, thirty-two years

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